GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2302
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2016
Allocation for Education of STs
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budgetary allocation for education of Scheduled Tribes (STs) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the budgetary allocations have been fully utilised by the States during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there was any shortfall in the disbursement of budgetary allocation for the education of STs during the said period and if so, the details thereof alongwith the corrective steps taken in this regard, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the delay in the disbursement of scholarships to ST students and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR)

(a) & (b) Details of the budgetary allocation and utilization thereof for education of Scheduled Tribes (STs) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is available at Annexure I.
(c) Shortfall in the disbursement of budgetary allocation for the education of STs is due to want of utilization certificate and physical progress report from the State Governments/UT Administrations.
(d) Implementation of centrally sponsored schemes is done by State Governments/UT Administrations and funds are released as per demand of State Governments/UT Administrations.
Funds under Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students is released based on verification done by the institutions.
Scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST (RGNF) students is implemented by UGC. In case of RGNF funds are released to UGC for disbursement.
In case of scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for ST students for studying abroad, scholarship is reimbursed to Indian Missions abroad.
For the year 2016-17 Government of India has decided that all scholarships will be disbursed through DBT directly to the students.

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ANNEXURE I
Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2302 for answer on 01.08.2016 tabled by SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN regarding "Allocation for Education of STs".

SCHEME-WISE BE RE AND EXPENDITURE DURING 2013-14 TO 2015-16 AND CURRENT YEAR 2016-17 UNDER THE SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED BY MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(Rs. in crore)
Sl. No. Name of the Scheme 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
BE RE Exp. BE RE Exp. BE RE Exp. BE RE Exp.
1 Post Matric Scholarship for STs 748.50 748.50 748.39 1036.84 1058.59 721.01 1136.84
1210.14
857.15 1449.22

- 338.31
2 Upgradation of Merit 1.50 1.50 0.06 0.00 0.00 0.00
3 *Pre- Matric Scholarship for needy ST students studying in Classes IX & X 212.19 211.52 219.43 200.70 228.69 0.00
4 Hostels for ST Girls and Boys 125.00 125.00 101.06 68.24 69.29 0.00
5 Establishment of Ashram Schools for STs in TSP Area 75.00 72.17 72.17 45.24 3.00 0.00
6 Vocational Training in Tribal Areas 6.00 7.62 6.11 4.85 15.05 0.00
7 Top Class Education for STs 13.00 9.50 9.50 18.49 50.00
48.81

46.91 50.00
- 1.91
8 Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship 90.00 10.00 0.00 50.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
9 National Overseas Scholarship for ST students 1.00 0.98 0.68 1.00 0.00 0.99 1.00 0.72 0.39 1.00 - 0.00
10 Grant under Article 275 (1) of the constitution 1317.00 1097.14 1097.14 1317.00 1134.68 1132.64 1367.00 1392.28 1392.26 1400.00 635.90
11 Grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for the welfare of STs. 55.50 40.00 40.00 35.00 44.50 44.50 77.00 75.65 21.75 120.00 6.30
12 Strengthening Education of ST Girls in low literacy districts 40.00 42.00 40.30 40.00 35.00 35.00 53.30 0.84
Total 2684.69 2365.93 2334.84 2479.84 2272.77 2271.66 2631.84 2727.6 2687.79 3020.22 0 983.26

Scheme-wise BE RE and Expenditure during 2014-15, 2015-16 and current year 2016-17 under the schemes implemented by Education Division
(Rs. in crore)
2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
S.No. Name of the Scheme BE RE Expenditure BE RE Expenditure BE RE Expenditure
Umbrella scheme for ST Children
1 Scheme of PMS, Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of ST students / Pre matric scholarship for ST students/ scheme of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys/ Establishment of Ashram Schools/Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas/ Scheme of Institute of Excelence/ Top class Education 1036.84 1058.59 1058.58 1136.84 1210.14 1173.1888 1449.22 - 338.31
2 National Fellowship and Scholarship for higher Education of ST students. (Erstwhile Top class education and RGNF) 50.00* 0.00 0.00 50.00 48.81 46.91 50.00 - 1.91
3 National Overseas Scholarship Scheme 1.00 1.00 0.99 1.00 0.72 0.39039 1.00 - 0.00
TOTAL 1087.84 1059.59 1059.57 1187.84 1260 1220.48919 1500.22 0 340.22

Note: during 2014-15, budget of Top Class Education was part of Umbrella Scheme for ST children and Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship was an individual scheme. During 2015-16 Scheme of Top Class Education and RGNF have been subsumed into one single scheme named National Fellowship and Scholarship for higher Education of ST students.
* Budget allocation of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship only excluding Top class education.